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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 029300.52994US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation application of International Application No. PCT/EP02/07782, filed July 12, 2002 of:

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entitled:

TRIFLUOROACETYLALKYL-SUBSTITUTED PHENYL, PHENOL AND BENZOYL COMPOUNDS AND RELATED METHODS OF TREATMENT

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including <u>32</u> claims (pages 58).
- 2. <u>O</u> Sheets of _ Formal _ Informal drawings showing Figs. _____.
- 3. Application Data Sheet
- 4. Certified copy of Priority Document 101 35 027.9 filed in Federal Republic of Germany on July 18, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
- 5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of International Application No. PCT/EP02/07782 filed July 12, 2002.
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement w/28 references.
- 7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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